

## FOR SALE - THE POPLAR GRANGE HALL

Offered for sale this week is the Poplar Grange hall at Poplar, with Grange members planning to construct a new hall about one-half mile north of town when the old hall is sold. For a considerable period of time the Poplar Grange has been raising funds that are earmarked for a new hall and it is estimated that about 50 per cent of the necessary amount is now available. It is hoped to sell the present hall for enough to go ahead with the new construction.

### Former Church

Persons interested in purchasing the hall should contact H. H. Taggard, of Poplar, telephone 45-F-23, Porterville.

The present Poplar hall was originally built about 45 years ago to serve as a church for the Old Poplar community. It was located near what is now the Hornsby corner on Poplar road.

In 1914 the Poplar Grange acquired the building and, with the use of teams of horses, moved it to its present location along Poplar road on the southern edge of the town.

## PAUL S. SMITH RETIRES AS AG. INSPECTOR

Paul S. Smith has retired as Tulare county agricultural inspector, according to an announcement from the office of Oscar Hemphill, Tulare county agricultural commissioner.

Mr. Smith had served in the position for approximately 23 years. His retirement came about when he reached the compulsory retirement age.

In commenting on the move, Mr. Hemphill was high in his praise of the work that Mr. Smith has done, and said that Mr. Smith's retirement was "a great blow" as far as his office is concerned.

## Veterans Win Citrus Judging

Fourth place in the citrus judging contest at the 34th National Orange Show at San Bernardino was taken this week by the Porterville Farm Veterans judging team in competition against 15 other judging teams representing institutional training centers over the entire state. The local team is part of the Evening High School vocational agricultural program.

The judging group from Porterville, composed of Bob Bennett, Nick Ninkovich, and Samuel Stout, earned a total score of 944, with 1000 points representing perfection.

Judging was done on four plates each of oranges, lemons, and grapefruit, and four packed boxes of oranges. Each individual on the team judged separately, giving reasons for his grading on both orange entries.

First place in the competition went to the team from San Bernardino.

## STATEMENT PRESENTED AGAINST SUCCESS DAM

(Ed. Note. The following statement in opposition to the proposed Success dam on the Tule river has been prepared by the "Committee Against The Success Dam," of which Ray Kincaid is president and Sardis Templeton, secretary. The opinions herein expressed do not reflect the editorial opinion of The Farm Tribune.)

In regard to the proposed Success dam; we find people who admit they did not know there are two sides to the proposition, as one side is all that has ever been published, and we also find there are boosters who perhaps are not getting anything out of it, but they know they will never pay

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## OPEN DIVISION SET FOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

### Southern Tulare County Girl Riders Form Drill Team



GIRLS OF SOUTHERN TULARE county who are forming a mounted drill team. Bottom row, left to right: Arline Morris, Susan Bowker, Dorothy Hoover, Doreane Baker, Cathy Frame, Verna Bellah, Yvonne Hicks, Nancy Green and Frankie Parrott; back

row, Barbara Coates, Karen Bastian, Sharon Heffernan, Janet Parkinson, Nina Foran, Susan Foran, Donna Holbrook and Elaine Morris and, rear, Toni Faure, group director and Barbara Richardson, assistant director. Girls interested in joining

the group should contact Mrs. Faure, Mrs. Richardson or Mrs. Allan Coates in Porterville; next drill rehearsal is Saturday, March 19, 1:30 P. M., in the field just east of the Porterville municipal ball park. (Edwards Studio Photo)

### NOTED JUDGES ARE OBTAINED FOR MAY FAIR

Definite decision to include on open division in the second annual Tulare County Junior Livestock Show and Community fair, that will be held in conjunction with the annual Patrons' day at Porterville high school May 13 and 14, was reached Wednesday evening at a meeting of the fair board held in the Porterville city hall.

An entry fee of \$2 per head for beef and dairy cattle and 75 cents per head for hogs, sheep and goats will be charged for open division stock. No cash premium awards will be paid, entrance fees to be used for general promotion of the show. Open division ribbons will be awarded.

### No Junior Fee

No fee will be charged for Future Farmer and 4-H club livestock entries. As planned by the committee, all livestock must be checked in by 9 o'clock the morning of May 13; junior judging is scheduled to start at 2 o'clock the afternoon of May 13, with open division judging slated for the morning of May 14.

Ray Husted, associate editor of the Western Livestock Journal, and one of the top beef cattle judges in the western states, will be in Porterville to judge the beef division of the show. Archie Bassett, of the Adobe ranch at Madera, one of California's noted hog judges, will be on hand to judge the hog division and Bob Anderson, assistant Tulare

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## Memorial Dist. Election Tuesday

Election of boards of directors of the Porterville Memorial District and the Terra Bella Memorial district are scheduled for next Tuesday, March 22.

Three consolidated precincts have been set up for the Porterville district with polling places at the Poplar Grange hall, the Porterville college and the Springville community hall. Polls will be open from 11 A.M. to 7 P. M.

In the Terra Bella district, two precincts have been established, with polling places designated as the Terra Bella elementary school and the California Hot Springs store. These polls will be open from 10 A.M. until 6 P. M.

Five members will be elected in each district. Running in the

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## Parent & Son F.F.A. Banquet

Parent and Son Banquet, sponsored by the Porterville high school chapter of the Future Farmers of America, will be held the evening of April 1, at 7 o'clock in the high school cafeteria.

Speaker of the evening will be Eugene A. Egan, dean of agricultural at Fresno State college. Executive committee of the Future Farmer group is in charge of arrangements.

## REPEAL NO. 4

Petitions for an initiative measure repealing Proposition No. 4 are available for signing by registered voters at the office of The Farm Tribune, 522 North Main Street in Porterville.

The petition will be in the office until Monday noon, March 21. Generally, the petition asks return of aged and blind relief to the state legislature, but does not change the current amounts of relief—\$75 per month for the aged, \$85 per month for the blind.

## KIRBY WYLLIE WILL MANAGE WOODVILLE TEAM

Kirby Wyllie, Woodville rancher and baseball fan, has been elected manager of the Woodville Red Tops for the next 2 seasons, with the selection made at a meeting of team members held last Friday evening at Rosso's cafe in Woodville.

The Red Tops, last season, were one of the classiest semi-pro baseball teams in the southern end of the San Joaquin valley, drawing capacity crowds on their home field and in neighboring towns.

Also appearing at the Friday meeting was Arnold Bremner, a director of the Porterville Packers, who told of the benefits that will be derived by young people, and older baseball fans of the community, from the establishing of a professional baseball team in Porterville.

Besides, the dam and reservoir will do more damage to Success valley people than it would ever benefit everyone combined. We also find that many people down the river would like to have some flood water every year, as they get benefits instead of damage. When it comes down to business, there is a limit to what you can afford to pay for water, for a commercial purpose.

According to an article in the Fresno Bee, March 11; the members of the Tulare Lake board claimed up to 90 per cent of the flood control benefits. We think it is rather tough to have our enterprises and homes taken

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## Large Group At Woodville Meeting

The largest group of the season attended the Woodville Farm Bureau Center meeting held Tuesday evening in the community hall adjoining the grammar school, with a pot-luck supper and a program enjoyed by Center members and their families. Speaker of the evening was Ralph Worrell, assistant Tulare county farm advisor, who discussed cultural practices in connection with the growing of Acala 4-42 cotton. Also speaking was Bruce Ward, who told of the new Farm Bureau insurance program.

Ted Cox, chairman of the Tarusa Farm Bureau Center, showed highly entertaining motion pictures of a moose hunting trip in British Columbia.

Next meeting of the Center will be held the fourth Tuesday in April, April 26, when a discussion will be heard on the use of wilted alfalfa for ensilage.

## Poplar Bureau To Name Officers

Officers will be elected at a supper meeting of the Poplar Farm Bureau Center, Monday evening, March 21, with a chicken pie supper to be served by women of the Poplar Grange in the Poplar Grange hall. Time is 7:30 P. M.

"Programs of the Farm Bureau" will be discussed by Jamie Robertson, area representative of the California Farm Bureau federation; by James R. Burum, vice-president of the Tulare County Farm Bureau and by Sarah R. Smith, county bureau secretary.

Tulare county agricultural extension service will be represented by Curtis Ferris, assistant farm advisor; Charles Overholt is chairman of the Poplar Center.

## TELEGRAM FAVORS DAM APPROPRIATION

The Tule River Water Users Association has sent a telegram to Congressman Tom Werdell stating that the association favors an appropriation of \$500,000 for further preliminary work in connection with the Success dam project on the Tule river.

## COTTON MEETING THIS EVENING ON ALLOTMENTS

"Cotton Allotments to California Farmers," will be the topic discussed at a meeting of Tulare county cotton growers scheduled for this evening (Friday) at 7:30 P. M. in the Memorial auditorium in Tulare.

Ralph Bunje, who recently returned from Washington, where he went in connection with cotton allotment legislation, will make a full report on the current status of legislation.

The meeting is being held under auspices of the cotton department of the Tulare County Farm Bureau, with John E. Hester, department chairman, urging all cotton farmers to attend this meeting.

A cotton allotment in 1950, under provisions of a new law that will replace the 1938 act, is seen as a strong possibility by cotton growers and processors, and further action to protect the interests of California cotton will be discussed at the Tulare meeting.

## Packer Tryouts This Week-End

Second local tryout camp for the Porterville Packers of the Sunset baseball league will be held on the Porterville high school grounds March 19 and 20 at 10 A. M.

Boys who make good in the tryout will be signed for spring training. To be eligible for signing, a boy must have graduated from high school, or his class must have graduated.

Business Manager Norman DeWeese and Playing Manager Tommy Lloyd will be on hand to look over prospects.



## For The Ladies . . .

### "John Loves Mary" Will Be Presented By State Theatre Players In Porterville

Laughter will be the order of the evening when the original Norman Krasna hit, "John Loves

Mary," comes to the Porterville Union High School auditorium March 29 and 30 under sponsorship of the Porterville 20-30 club. Curtain time for the evening performance is 8:15 o'clock.

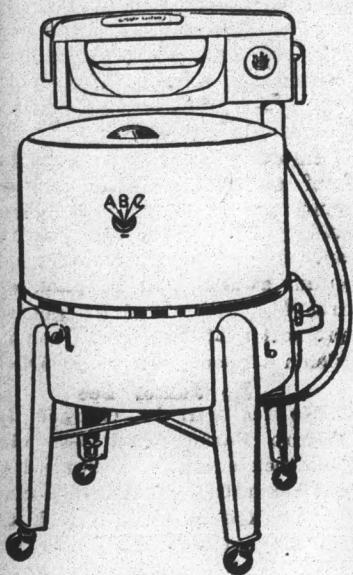
The play, presented by the State Theatre Players, spends three hilarious acts trying to prove that John really does love Mary and, mixed in the antics, is a general, a mother, a father, a former lieutenant who currently is an usher in the Paramount theatre, a misplaced wife and several other assorted characters.

#### Broadway Run

"John Loves Mary" ran for two years on Broadway in New York City and won the Burns Mantle selection as one of the "ten best plays." The Porterville 20-30 club group has obtained the play for the two night showings, in addition to a matinee for high school and elementary school pupils.

Tickets are now on sale at Claibes Pharmacy, the Commercial Tire company and from all 20-30 club members.

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### CHILDREN HOME SOCIETY MEETS NEXT WED.

Election of officers is being planned at a meeting of the Tulare County council for the Children's Home society, state licensed adoption agency of Los Angeles and Oakland, at a meeting to be held next Wednesday, March 23, at the Hotel Johnson in Visalia.

First meeting of the new county group was held recently, with 40 parents of adopted children present. Anyone, regardless of whether they have adopted children, may join the group, which is being organized in the interest of child welfare; to support the work of the Children's Home society and to familiarize interested persons with the process of adoption.

Further information concerning the Tulare county council can be obtained from Mrs. John Staton, of Lindsay, telephone 8654, or Mrs. Clark Simmons, telephone 704-R, Porterville.

### SPRING FASHION SHOW AT CLUB NEXT MONDAY

Annual Spring Fashion show of the Porterville Women's club will be held at the clubhouse next Monday afternoon, March 21, at 2 P. M. The event, for which a small admission charge will be made, is open to the public.

Newest spring fashions will be presented by stores of the Porterville community. Models, selected from among women and girls of the area, will be provided by the stores showing clothing.

### Meat Balls With Mushrooms Is Economical Dish

This recipe for meat balls with mushroom gravy makes six generous servings. It has a wonderful flavor and is economical and easy to prepare. The meat balls may be made early and held in the refrigerator, with balance of the recipe added when the meal is to be baked. We suggest that you serve it with two vegetables instead of potatoes, or serve with baked sweet potatoes.

#### Meat Balls & Mushroom Gravy

1 1/2 lb. ground beef  
1 tsp. salt  
1/2 tsp. pepper  
1 tsp. dry mustard  
1 Tbs. onion juice  
4 Tbs. catsup  
1/2 cup uncooked rice  
1/2 cup milk  
2 Tbs. fat  
1 can mushroom soup  
Mix meat, seasoning, milk and rice. Shape into balls and brown in fat. Next put soup in pan and bring to a boil. Place meat in casserole and cover with soup. Bake one hour in slow oven.

President Harry S. Truman has authorized expenditures of emergency funds for relief of western cattlemen suffering from conditions created by recent blizzards on western ranges.

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### Welfare Recipients To Get Road Work

The Tulare county board of supervisors has adopted a resolution setting up machinery whereby applicants for county welfare will be screened by the welfare department and certified for food and clothing issue for themselves and families, with the food cost allotment, based on a standard accepted by the state welfare department as to nutrition, to be worked out at a rate of 60 cents an hour on road projects under direction of County Road Commissioner Art Snell.

A second resolution has set up a fund of \$20,000 for the current period up to June 1 of this year for use in payment of work in the various road districts. Applicants for work relief must be certified to Mr. Snell by the welfare department.

### Need Laborers? File Requests

Employers of Tulare county who may need laborers are urged to file their requests with the office of the state department of employment in their district.

Department of employment offices are maintained in Porterville, Tulare and Visalia.

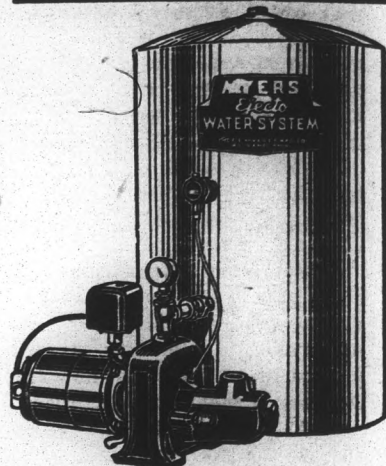
### UPWARD TREND IN UNEMPLOYMENT

An upward trend in agricultural unemployment may be expected until the end of March, it is reported by the California department of employment. It is not anticipated, according to the department, that unemployment will be as great as last year.

Cliff A. Nelson of San Jose, has been appointed industrial manager of the Central Valley Empire association.

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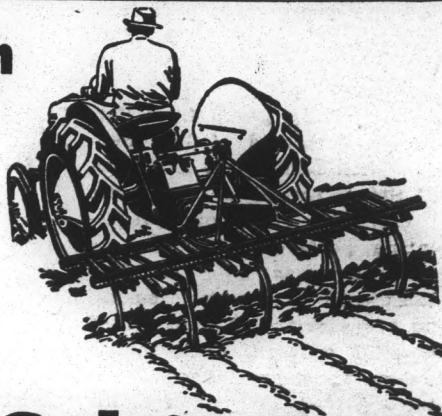
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## THE OLD DAYS

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As the bricklayers' trowel and the carpenters' hammer are busily at work now, we think it will interest our readers and the world in general to know something of the improvements our town is undergoing.

The Putnam building has nearly reached the top walls of the first story and when finished will be by far the finest building in town, if not in the county.

The Mapes building is going up on the Murphy tract on Main street just south of the Enterprise office. When finished, it will be a handsome, brick face building.

The new hotel will be a building well worthy of the town and it is to be built on the site of the old Porterville house by J. E. Kincaid. Operations were commenced yesterday.

W. L. Siegler has just finished the plans for a handsome new frame stable to be erected at the site of the present Porterville Livery stable for J. E. Kincaid.

Besides the above, Leroy Redfield and C. J. Updyke intend building north of the Mapes building while Mrs. McIntyre will probably erect a brick building on the site of Wessman's blacksmith shop in the near future.

On Monday, last, James McKinney, who towards the end of last month was tried on three charges—one of assault and battery, one of assault with a deadly weapon and one of jail breaking, came up for sentence before Judge Cross at the Superior court.

He got a total of seven years, 90 days, with a fine of \$500. In passing sentence, Judge Cross said he knew of no extenuating circumstances in the case, therefore it was his duty to impose the heaviest sentence the law allows.

The Weekly Star of San Francisco goes after the promoters and directors of the Kaweah colony in great shape and while it upholds most of the resident members, accuses the officers of being vampires and villains of the deepest dye who are getting money out of the poor and guileless followers of Nationalism fraudulently.

Peter Jackson, the colored pugilist, is off on a toot. Fly time is coming; so are the flies.

L. Menne is planting out 100 fruit trees on his Deer Creek ranch.

The snow in the mountains

is melting fast; consequently, the water in the river is high.

J. S. McGahey and J. S. White are planting a goodly number of orange and other trees on their respective Deer Creek ranches.

G. Stockton Berry is setting out 10 acres of raisin grapes and 250 orange and assorted fruit trees on his place near Lynsey. (Enterprise spelling)

H. R. Brey and H. J. Hughes on Monday last purchased 12 acres of county road property from Schultz and Wilson for \$1,536. They will take immediate steps to plant it to oranges.

The Porterville House is now under the new management of Mrs. Dora Rickards.

On Saturday evening last, the Pioneer hotel was attached and closed up. Deputy Sheriff Jim Tyler is now running it at a rental of \$20 per day, but he keeps it closed all the same. It will doubtless be re-opened in

the course of a few days.

P. Womack of Lower Fountain Springs was in town on Monday. He says his reservoir is now finished, making his irrigation facilities as good as could be desired.

The Porterville Planing Mill company expects to receive contracts for all the fancy and turning work for the new county jail at Visalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Roche are in town on a visit to Deputy Sheriff Jim Tyler.

Mrs. Riggs went to Fresno last Tuesday and returned the next day.

On Sunday the 23rd inst., Rev. Father Patrick Murphy of Visalia will say mass in Porterville and in Frazier Valley the next day.

More than 350,000 pounds of perishable fruits were shipped from the San Joaquin valley by air in 1948.

## Postoffice Jobs Are Available

Examination for probational appointment to the positions of substitute clerk and carrier in the Porterville, Terra Bella and Strathmore postoffices has been announced by the United States Civil Service commission, with applications to be on file by March 24 with the regional director, twelfth U.S. Civil service region, Room 129, 630 Sansome street, San Francisco, 11.

Basic rate of pay for substitutes is \$1.29 per hour. Appointments are usually made to substitute positions with later promotions to regular positions on a seniority basis.

Applicants for positions must reside within the area served by the postoffice through which

## EMPEROR GRAPES STILL BEING SHIPPED

Emperor grapes are still being shipped from the storage plant of P. J. Divizich at Ducor, with about 15 cars now remaining in storage. Shipment of the grapes, which are said to show practically no deterioration as the result of storage, will be continued through March.

they apply. No experience is required for applications, however, qualification is through a written examination. Veterans are given certain preferences in appointments.

Complete information may be obtained in Porterville from L. Heard, local secretary of the civil service commission, in the Porterville postoffice; from the Terra Bella postmaster, Carr S. Day or the Strathmore postmaster, Lloyd B. Wallace.

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## HISTORY OF ARTESIAN WELLS IS RECOUNTED IN HISTORICAL ESSAY

(Following is the final installment of an essay, reprinted from the Tulare County Historical Bulletin, which won first prize last year in the adult division of the Sweet Memorial Essay contest, sponsored by the historical society. Members of the society urge all pioneer residents of the county to write

down their early-day experiences since this type of material cannot be found in historical files.)

At the 400 foot level in one well, they brought in a sulphur flow that was very red. They found very little rock when drilling, but often brought up sea shells and animal vetebra at from 300 to 800 feet. Many of these were well preserved.

As a child, my own experience with artesian wells was in the vicinity of Buzzard Roost. Our ranch well water was hard and brackish. Three miles to the west of us on my grandfathers ranch was a good artesian well. The water was reasonably mild and we all liked the suphur flavor. We brought home the water in a barrel container for drinking purposes.

After standing all night it was

## Cattle Range Improvement

Two range improvement districts have been formed in southeastern Tulare county—one in the Springville district and a second in the White River-California Hot Springs area.

Art Griswold and Bob Shannon are representing the Springville group; Freeland Farnsworth and Oscar Klien the White River-Hot Springs area. In addition, a Tulare county range improvement committee has been formed, with representation from the cattle-producing areas of the county.

Object of the program is to improve foothill range land re-seeding practices and through cooperation in range management programs in reseeded areas.

especially good. The water was at the right temperature for bathing. The well flowed into a reservoir that when full of water was about three feet deep. A weeping willow spread over a portion of the pool so we needn't get sunburned on hot summer days.

Bamboo canes grew about the banks and were often used as fishing poles, when we went to the Elk Bayou or over to Cross Creek on a fishing party.

### Sport Events

Our sport events centered around this artesian well. The pressure from the rising water offered many opportunities for childhood play. There were three aunts at grandfathers house and all we nieces took advantage of every opportunity to go there. We used old cotton dresses for bathing suits and we loved to dart in between the pipe and the warm overflow.

The transparent moving water curtain pictured our various colored old cotton dresses into wavering raiments of beauty. Faces appeared a bit distorted and with wet stringy hair a bit of mystic magic was added to delight us. You might say we produced our own moving pictures long before Hollywood was dreamed of.

### Sit On Pipe

Instead of swimming contests, our delight was to see who could sit on the pipe of high pressure flowing water. If one did manage to sit there a moment or two, the dress filled out to resemble a circus clown whose suit was blown up like a bag of wind. before we were pitched head first into the pool.

The warm soft water served as a grand steam laundry too. In late summer we took our feather beds, pillows, blankets and quilts up to the well for the annual washing. We dunked them in the pool, spread a little soft lye soap on them, then held them over the pipe of flowing water.

### Hold Bed

Standing in the water several of us held the feather bed atop the pipe. Pretty soon the water began boiling out the dirt over the top ticking. From then on a little move once in awhile and the steam suds reached all the particles of dirt as we dunked and put each article thru the wash. Hauling them out we put them on racks and lines to dry.

The bedding was clean and so were we girls. This was one job we children did without any urging. It was really great fun.

### Water Warm

As the water in the artesian wells near us was quite warm, steam arose from each well in cold weather that could be seen for miles around.

Because we were in an artesian area, our school district, which was organized in 1883 was given the appropriate name of "Artesia." This school is now merged with the Waukena school and the vacant space where the old school stood is a lonely spot, so little left of my dear old playground.

## Various Events For F. F. A. Planned As Special Features Balance Of Year

A variety of special events have been planned for Porterville Future Farmers as features related to classroom study, during the balance of the school year.

Practice judging of Hereford cattle will be conducted at the Cyrille Faure ranch March 19; members will participate in a Fresno State College Field day in Fresno, March 26; a parent and son banquet is planned in the Porterville high school cafeteria the evening of April 1.

### To Springville

Boys will journey to the Sequoia Stock farm at Springville, April 2 to engage in the practice judging of Angus cattle; from April 9-14, livestock will be shown at the Grand National Junior show in San Francisco; On April 23, members of the chapter will participate in practice Angus judging at the Hacienda da los Reys ranch near Selma.

The Chester Gilbert ranch will be the scene of dairy cattle judging on April 27; on April 30, the Porterville group will participate in field day at Tulare; on May 13 and 14 chapter members will participate in the annual high school Patrons' day and the second annual Tulare County

Junior Livestock Show and Community fair.

On May 21, a Polled Hereford Field day will be held at the Cyrille Faure ranch; on May 28 a project tour is planned through the Porterville high school district, a Sears gilt will be awarded to a Future Farmer member and a member will also be given a California Bankers' Certificate award.

## KEEP TOBACCO AWAY FROM TOMATO PLANTINGS

The use of tobacco in any form by persons working in tomato plant beds should be avoided, according to Walter J. Cordua, Tulare county assistant farm advisor, since mosaic caused by tobacco mosaic virus is one of the most widespread virus diseases that effects tomato plants.

Mr. Cordua also advises clean cultivation in the vicinity of plant beds to destroy any effected weeds.

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Based on a nucleus of two veteran Barn Theater performers and starring Douglas Beattie in the role of the stage manager, this cast of talented local people are now in full rehearsal for the April opening. Of the six major parts, in addition to the stage manager's, theater-goers will find the portrayal of Mrs. Gibbs most familiar in the capable hands of Toinette Miller of

Strathmore.

She won acclaim in February for her convincing characterization of Abby in "The Late Christopher Bean". In the role of her husband, Dr. Gibbs, Forrest Brentlinger, of Lindsay makes his first appearance with The Barn. Lindsay residents will remember him for prominent parts in the annual Lindsay Kiwanis show.

Mr. Webb, editor of a small town paper, will be played by Ben Harpe of Terra Bella, a rancher in private life, with a good deal of theater background. Mrs. Webb is in the capable hands of Alice Davidson, of Lindsay. She is a school teacher in Strathmore at present. Her daughter in the play, Emily Webb, is played by Shirley Lightner of Strathmore, now working with the Edison Company in Porterville.

Reservations for "Our Town" are now open at Claubes Prescription Pharmacy in Porterville. Telephone 77 or 1547-M.

Pine Flat dam on the Kings river can be completed by 1954 if funds are made available, according to Col. Joseph S. Gorlinski, of the United States Army

## County-Wide Home Equipment Day At Fair Ground

A county-wide equipment day will be held in the Main Auditorium at the Tulare County Fair Grounds in Tulare, April 6, Miss Clara E. Cowgill, Home Demonstration Agent, announced this week. This event is being arranged by the Agricultural Extension service of the University of California.

Tulare county home appliance dealers will cooperate by having on display the newest in kitchen and laundry equipment; this will include ranges, dish washers, refrigerators, home freezers, washing machines, automatic washers and ironers.

Representatives of the Southern California Gas company and the Southern California Edison company are cooperating with the Agricultural Extension service in the day's program. It will consist of timely talks and several short movies in color. Members of the home demonstration groups are donating gifts for door prizes.

The home equipment day will give homemakers and their husbands, from both town and rural districts of the county, an opportunity to see and learn about what is new in the major kitchen and laundry appliances.

## Statement Presented Against Success Dam

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away solely for their benefit. We are not responsible because they went down there, in the middle of the lake, to farm.

Aside from building the dam for \$10,000,000, and it might be double that amount by the time it is finished, there has never been any mention of the production in Success valley. Another thing we of this section cannot explain, is why a certain number of people in Porterville, especially business men, would fall in line with the lake interests, who we do not think were ever of any benefit to Porterville. People here have supported the town for a lifetime. There are people here who have helped to raise some of the business men in Porterville, also the capital they are working on. We know this to be correct as some of these businesses were started on a shoestring, just as we all were doing. Now we ask some of you who know this to be correct, to think this over.

Another thing we are opposed to is spending public money to promote this deal, when half or more of the taxpayers are opposed to the dam. There are many people living below the dam site who do not care to take a chance on the dam washing out, even if the engineers do say it is safe. We know dams have washed out and the engineers say the Success dam footing will be shallow, perhaps five feet, with an apron in the center.

When Gen. Wheeler of the Army Engineers was here, he said in an interview that, viewed from a hilltop, the dam site made the prettiest sight he had ever laid his eyes upon. He said that though the beautiful Bartlett park would be covered with water, it would be replaced by a

recreation at the dam, with fishing and boating on the lake. This statement must have been just to win favor with fishermen and sportsmen, for at the meeting held here recently by the Army Engineers, the Engineers said that the reservoir site would be dry for part of practically every year, and there would be no provision for recreation. General Wheeler did not say what the dam site would be like with every tree, bush, post and home cleaned off, and a dry river bed for the boats and fishermen, not what it would look and smell like as the lake dries up every summer, nor how attractive it would be after high water had brought in a few thousand tons of debris and garbage.

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If a DDT dust is used it should be applied with a hand duster and liberally applied. Generally around 30 to 40 lbs. of 5% dust are applied per acre. Farmers who have access to a spray rig may use from 2 to 4 lbs. of 50% wettable DDT per hundred of water. From 1½ to 2 lbs. of actual DDT should be applied per acre.

Vineyards may be treated the most rapidly by vapo-dusting with 5 to 6 gallons per acre of 2.4% DDT. The older threatment banding the spurs and canes with tanglefoot of deadline, still works but its use has decreased since the advent of DDT.

## Sunset League Umpires Signed

Eight umpires have been signed by the Sunset league, according to Les Powers, league president, with Ralph Cunningham as umpire-in-chief.

Others on the roster include: Earl Bloom, Carlos Gonzales, Mickey Huanich, Art Jacobs, George Pollock, Gil Stratton and Elmer Wheeler.

In order that young umpires may get pre-season experience, an arrangement has been worked out between Mr. Powers and Clarence Rowland, president of the Pacific Coast league, through which Sunset league umpires will work with Pacific Coast league arbiters during training practice games.

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### KATONEN BEATS KISER AND SPECTATORS

With wrestlers and spectators punching each other at random and with as much fighting outside the ring as in, Paavo Katonen, the Flying Finn, beat Jack Kiser, in a winner-take-all match at the Porterville Green Mill arena Monday evening.

In the second main event, Cowboy Dude Chick and Mike Nazarian outspgged Bob Corby and Leo Wallic, and also engaged in some out-of-the-ring slugging with spectators, outcome of which was that Mean Mike received some badly kicked shins and one spectator received a swinging haymaker with compliments of Mr. Nazarian.

It is rumored that Nazarian has demanded a police escort on his next trip to Porterville as protection from the fans in going to and from the ring and at such intervals as he might be pitched from the ring during the scheduled encounter.

The Kiser-Katonen fracas really started after the final fall, when both wrestlers took their differences of opinion into the ringside aisle and, with spectators swarming into the ring and with blood streaming from a cut over Katonen's eye, managers of the wrestlers had to intercede to prevent further bodily harm.

The first meeting of these two resulted in a "no contest" decision when the state athletic commissioner ruled the boys were too rough. Last Monday, Katonen collected the purse, which would trend to indicate that last Monday's bout was not too rough. Tsk, tsks.

In the opener Hans Schultz and Kay Bell went to a time-limit draw with one fall each.

### Orange Show Awards Go To Lindsay Growers

Several awards went to Lindsay growers and shippers at the National Orange show in San Bernardino, while the Tulare county show booth, depicting the planting of the first orange tree in Tulare county near Plano in 1863, won first place in Class C competition.

In growers sweepstakes, 24 boxes of Washington Navels, Luallen Brothers of Lindsay took fourth place; four boxes of tangerines, T. E. Anderson, Lindsay, second place; grand sweepstakes, summer grapefruit, R. M. Anderson Packing company, Lindsay, fourth.

Growers sweepstakes, winter grapefruit, Elnora Anderson, Lindsay, fourth; nine boxes of winter grapefruit by grower, Elnora Anderson, third and Luallen Brothers, fourth and artistic display of grapefruit, T. E. Anderson, fourth.

The Barn Theater production of "Our Town" has been booked for a showing in Exeter, April 12, under auspices of the Exeter 20-30 club.

## Spring Irrigation Of Alfalfa Fields

Thorough irrigation of alfalfa before the spring growth starts is recommended by Tulare County Assistant Farm Advisor, Ralph L. Worrell. The soil area occupied by the root system of the plants should be full of moisture when growth starts in March. Because of the scanty rainfall this winter it will be necessary for most farmers to supply this moisture in the form of irrigation.

The root system of established alfalfa will penetrate to a depth of 5 or 6 feet unless hindered by hardpan or other soil conditions. On heavy clay soil, about 10 acre inches of water will be required to wet to the depth of the root system; on medium loam about 8 acre inches of water, and on light sandy loam soil about 6 acre inches of water.

## Prospective Jury Members Listed

Included among 43 prospective members of the 1949-50 Tulare county grand jury from the southern county area are:

Forest W. Pfrimmer, John H. Bordwin, Frank Hill and Vinton Daley, Strathmore; E. I. Barnes, W. E. Lonquist, Mrs. Leontine Morrison, Darrell Byers, Mrs. Fannie Williams and E. A. Fisher, Porterville.

Frances Muller and Henry Owen, Ducor and Harry Wood and Harry Robinson, Terra Bella.

Of the 43 names selected, 30 will be drawn by lot for examination, from which 19 will be selected as jurors. The jury is being organized under direction of Judge Frederick E. Stone.

## WOODLAKE FARM BUREAU MEETING

Annual Farm Bureau Center meeting will be held in the division of forestry hall at Woodlake on Saturday, March 19, 7 P. M. Guest speaker will be Harry Bryson, secretary, California Farm Bureau federation with introduction by H. C. Meith, assistant Tulare county farm advisor. The affair will be a dinner meeting and will be followed by a dance.

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## TULARE COUNTY NEWS REVIEW

**RESIGNATION.** Resignation of Woodrow W. Todd as secretary-manager of the Tulare county chamber of commerce has been accepted by the Tulare county board of supervisors.

**HIGHWAY BIDS.** The Valley Paving and Construction company, Pismo Beach, has received a contract to resurface 5.8 miles

of Mooney Blvd. from the Tulare-Lindsay highway to Packwood creek on a low bid of \$53,195.

**GRAND JURY.** The 1949 grand jury is now being organized under the direction of Superior Court Judge Frederick E. Stone.

**NEW SCHOOL.** Visalia Union High School district has been voted \$899,702 for the construction of a new school plant by the state allocations board.

**DIRECTOR OUT.** W. T. Pyott, Tulare county welfare director, has resigned his post. Operation of the welfare department has received severe criticism by the last two county grand juries.

**TERMINUS.** Water users, meeting in the Visalia municipal

pal auditorium, this week voted to combine all interests in the Terminus dam project on the Kaweah river and endorsed dam construction by the United States Army engineers.

**BUILDING.** Building permits in the unincorporated area of Tulare county totaled \$123,945 during the month of February, according to County Building Inspector Jack McWherter.

**DISTRICT.** Signatures totaling 106 property owners have been obtained on a petition seeking formation of the Elderwood Irrigation district in the Elderwood area north of Woodlake.

**TREE PLANTING.** A plan to plant trees along city streets of Tipton is now in the hands of a Tipton chamber of commerce committee composed of Edgar Orr, Jack Wilson, Robert Wagoner and Chester Ritchie.

**SPELLER.** Elnora Holloway, 13, has won the spelling championship of the Porterville Elementary school system. She is a student at Bartlett school.

**MILK.** A hearing was conducted in Visalia this week by Ted Farrell, assistant chief of the state bureau of milk control, to determine whether or not milk prices in the Tulare county should be reduced.

**CONVENTION.** Convention of the Tulare County Christian Endeavor Union will be held in the Visalia Presbyterian church over the coming week-end.

**CHARTER.** Meeting in Tulare to discuss a proposed city charter has been postponed until April 20.

### Excess Owners Not Restricted

One point of contention in connection with the pumping of underground water by excess landowners in the area covered by the Central Valleys project, was cleared up recently by a statement from secretary of the interior, Julius Krug, who said that bureau of reclamation contracts will not prohibit excess landowners from pumping underground water, "if such water reached the underground strata as unavoidable result of the furnishing of project water by the district to non-excess lands, or to excess lands with respect to which a recordable contract has been executed."

Mr. Krug stated that should project water augment underground supplies of excess landowners and "if such supplies should not be distinguishable from project supplies, neither the United States nor the district could, as a legal matter, enjoin the landowner from pumping such mingled waters."

"At the present time," he further stated, "the engineers of the bureau of reclamation know of no way by which project water so mingled with natural supplies could be identified or segregated."

### VIRUS CAUSES POTATO BROWNING

Walter J. Cordua, Tulare county assistant farm advisor, reports that the most serious type of the internal browning in the Netted Gem potato is caused by the leaf roll virus disease, and can best be prevented by the annual use of good, certified potatoes for planting stock

Wool production in the United States during 1948 is being estimated at 280,524,000 pounds,

### Spray Suggested For Weed Control In Beet Fields

Sugar beet growers who have not yet planted their fields or whose beets have not sprouted should investigate the use of weed sprays, suggests Ralph L. Worrell, Tulare county assistant farm advisor.

Excellent control of weeds in sugar beet seedbeds has been obtained by spraying before the seedlings emerge from the soil. Beet seed can be drilled right through the weeds and then the seedbeds sprayed just before the beet seedlings come up.

Beets emerging in a weed-free soil make rapid vigorous growth because they do not have to compete with weeds for moisture and nutrients. In addition, the first cultivation can easily be delayed until after thinning.

Interested growers can obtain a copy of a leaflet giving full directions on pre-emergence spraying of sugar beet seedbeds by contacting the Farm Advisor's Office in the Post Office Bldg., Visalia.

### SHARMAN PICKED AS ALL-LEAGUE

Bill Sharmon, Porterville boy who tallied 203 points for the University of Southern California basketball team this season, has been selected on the honor team of the southern division of the Pacific Coast basketball conference.

### Hospital Board Awaits Reports

Future plans for the Sierra View Hospital district await recommendations by the district architect and district consultant relative to the advisability of district purchase of the existing New Porterville hospital. It was stated at a meeting of the board of directors held recently in the Porterville city hall.

Possibility for state and federal assistance in construction of a new district hospital has been virtually eliminated. It is likely that any development by the district will have to be done entirely with money from within the district.

Only other matters of business Monday evening was the authorization of the payment of bills by the district.

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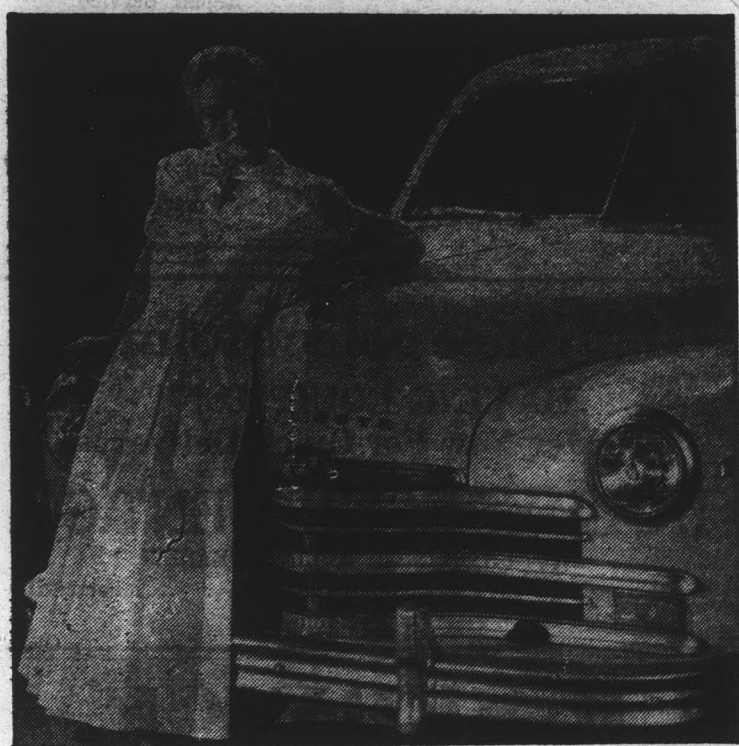
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The new Plymouths are sleek in appearance. New rear-end styling provides a beautiful balance with the horizontal grille lines which emphasize the broadness of the front. Fenders which blend perfectly into body lines are nevertheless separate and detachable, thus avoiding sheet metal panels so costly to repair or replace.

The new Plymouth line includes nine distinct automobiles. Special deluxe and deluxe types are on a 118-inch wheelbase, one inch longer

than last year's. Special deluxe models are: four-door sedan, club coupe, convertible club coupe and station wagon. In the deluxe group are the four-door sedan and the club coupe. In addition, Plymouth will build three deluxe models on a brand new 111-inch wheelbase, a two-door sedan, a three-passenger coupe, and a new body type, the Suburban.

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## MORE PRODUCTION OF PORK NEEDED ON TULARE COUNTY RANCHES

With residents of the state of California eating considerably more pork than is now produced, or is likely to be produced in the immediate future, farmers of Tulare county might well turn to hogs as a sideline in a diversified farm program.

With a small amount of pasture, with production of some grain feeds as barley or milo, on the farm, a small hog project can be turned into a profitable bit of business. Or for the farmer who is really interested in hogs, a larger-scale hog program can bring a substantial increase in the gross business of many farms.

We can recall hearing hogs referred to as "mortgage lifters," and certainly, through the years, though good and bad times, the farmer who has stuck to hogs has usually come out on the long side of the ledger.

Under present price ratios between hogs and grain, there is a considerable margin of profit possible for the man who goes into the business on a sound basis—either small or large scale.

And we must agree with Assistant Farm Advisor Robert H. Anderson when he says "A few more sows on more diversified farms in Tulare county would be a good thing for both Mr. Farmer and Mr. Consumer."

Note to the Tulare county board of supervisors: Report from Poplar is that an innocent shopper, in attempting to park in the business area, dropped the wheel of her car into one of the many holes along the edge of the highway and broke a spring of her car. We mention this simply as an item of proof that the shoulders of the road along Poplar's "Main Street" need fixin' and need it bad. Can't something something be done about it, Mr. Brown and Mr. Snell?

## Professional Hollywood Acts Featured In Elks Lodge Stage Show Next Tuesday

Ten headline, professional acts, booked through the Hollywood agency of Joe Bren, will feature the show, "Vaudeville's Back In

Porterville," to be presented next Tuesday evening in the Porterville high school auditorium by the Porterville Elks Lodge No. 1342.

Two performances will be presented—one at 7 P. M., the second at 9:39 P. M. Tickets, priced at \$1 and \$1.50, may be obtained in the lobby of the Elks club in Porterville; all proceeds go toward the establishing of a scholarship fund to be used for the benefit of Porterville, Lindsay and Strathmore students.

### Shay And Lee

Shay and Lee, known as America's No. 1 Buffoons, will top the show, with other acts including Paul Gordon, the world's greatest cyclist, who stunts on a 10-foot high bicycle; Vernon and Draper, sensational dancers, with Davie Jamieson, America's Ace Minstrel man.

Helen Sue Goldie, the "Perfect Balance Girl," who was written up by Believe-It-Or-Not Ripley as one of the most unusual performers in the world and a number of other great acts, designed to entertain the entire family.

Department of agriculture reports indicate that approximately 81,000 head of cattle and calves and 97,000 head of sheep died in severe snowstorms of South Dakota, Nebraska, Wyoming and Colorado up to February 1.



SHAW & LEE, America's No. 1 Buffoons, who appear in the Porterville high school auditorium Tuesday, March 22, as one of the headline acts that will feature the production, "Vaudeville's Back In Porterville," a show sponsored by Porterville Elks Lodge No. 1342 to raise funds for a scholarship fund.

## GRAPE ROOTSTOCK SHOULD PROJECT ABOUT SOIL LEVEL

Growers planting resistant rootstock for grapes should remember to plant with rootings high enough so that two or three inches of the rootstock projects above the permanent surface of the soil. Then, when the vine is budded, the bud may be put in high enough so that scion roots cannot form. Assistant Tulare County Farm Advisor Fred Jensen says that if vines are budded too low, the scion or desired fruiting variety will form its own roots and the rootstock will die.

A \$100,000,000 farm housing program to eliminate "rural slums" has been proposed in the California legislature by Assemblyman Joe Lewis of Kern County.

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## Hog Support At 90% Parity

Hog prices will be supported at 90 per cent of parity through March, 1950, according to announcements from the United States department of agriculture. The supports apply to prices paid by federally inspected slaughterers for good and choice barrow and gilt butcher hogs.

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## SHOOTIN' NEWS

By O. J. McNiece  
Strathmore Ladder Works



A number of years ago when politicians were promising two chickens in every pot and recovery is just around the corner, I started playing with shotguns in an effort to determine what I thought would suit me best. Down through the years my ideas have changed a number of times with regard to gauge and type gun.

To begin with, I first owned an old double barrel 12 gauge with large fancy hammers. This was a fine old gun but the stock had so much drop that it kept bruising my face with its muzzle climbing. I soon lost my affection for it and acquired a 12 gauge pump. This association didn't last too long when I found myself holding the trigger down and slamming the action home in an attempt to get a second shot. After having this happen 2 or 3 times I decided that an automatic must be what I needed.

I have owned several automatics from 20 to 12 gauge. These were all fine guns but never quite seemed to fulfill my desire for an all around shotgun. I

thing my objection to them stemmed from the fact that they are slightly bulky and didn't fit my idea of a traditional American shotgun from an appearance standpoint. I did learn from them however that I seemed to shoot better with either a 16 or a 20 gauge. This I think is because I have a slight tendency to flinch from the recoil of 12 gauge hi-base loads.

A few years ago I came into possession of a 16 gauge double with matted rib and straight stock which fits me very well. With this gun I do my best shooting. It is light, fast to handle and its recoil is pleasant.

The choice of a shotgun type is up to each individual. His gun should fit well. By this I mean that when the gun is shouldered it should be comfortable and point naturally at the target. If it has too much toe it will shoot high and too little toe will make it shoot low. Probably the most important thing however is to shoot the gun throughout the year. Two people can buy a carton of clay pigeons and a hand thrower at a very nominal cost. Many pleasant hours can be spent learning proper lead and gun handling with this unit and come hunting season you will find yourself shooting about 100 per cent better than you thought possible.

California wool clip in 1948 amounted to 14,242,000 pounds and brought \$6,836,000. Production was five per cent below 1947 but cash return was up six per cent.

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# SPORTS

BY  
HARRY BRITTON

The PUHS novice fight tournament before a capacity crowd was a definite success, and should pack 'em in for the annual Panther Scamper tonight at the Green Mill arena. Coach Walt Meyers is to be complimented on matching the boys so evenly and believe me those boys really fought. Garrett Arbelbide had charge of the boys in the dressing room and there was no delay between bouts and the way Garrett speared those headguards being thrown to him by Walt Meyers, who was the third man in the ring, reminded one of his All-American day at USC.

The Rodeo Committee of the Porterville Roundup announced that a contract has been executed with Cuff Burrell for his stock come May 7 and 8. Cuff furnishes stock for the Salinas Rodeo and he furnished the stock here last year. Those broncs and brahmas are really salty.

The girls softball tournament will start August nineteen at Alameda and the men's September 2 at San Mateo. There will be no regional tournament.

Well we got her turned, meaning the fence at the Porterville Municipal ball orchard and mister it was a chore. It sure is a long way around that ball park and my hat is off to the faithful that turned out. They sure had strong backs and a weak mind. I know because I tried to turn back that old calendar and compete with the youth of the nation.

Bob Freitas, business manager of the San Jose red sox was in

## WRESTLING DATE IS NOW WEDNESDAY NITE

Weekly wrestling bouts at the Porterville Green Mill arena will be changed from Monday to Wednesday evenings, starting next week, with next Wednesday's card bringing together Jack Kiser and Paavo Katonen in a rematch, two out of three falls to a finish.

For the past two weeks these gentlemen of the canvas have had the fans on the edge of their chairs and nerves, what with their antics as related to attempted mayhem. Each has a win to his credit.

In supporting roles, Kay Bell will tangle with Dude Chick and in the opener, Mike Nazarian matches his ugly disposition and wrestling skill (.) with that of Bob Corby.

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## SPORT SLANTS



By BILL WHITE, JR.

Who'll be the Champ? With Joe Louis bowing out of the squared circle every heavyweight able to lift a glove will be having daydreams of glory. Well, Joe kept the office warm while he was in charge. He defended his title 25 times, and won all but three by knockouts. That's a sleep-producing record. He kept the title longer than any other heavyweight champ, and he probably wouldn't put it down if he could lose it in the ring to a real successor. Now he's going into the promoting end of the game, and he may find it gives him more headaches than any jolt he ever took in the ring. His first big show will be a title tangle between Ezzard Charles and Joe Walcott in June. The winner will be the new Champ till some young husky like the kids Dempsey or Louis used to be comes along to punch his way to the top. It's a nice paying job. Got any tough kids around your house?

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## CITRUS CULTURE PUBLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE NOW

Two new mimeographs relating to citrus culture are available from the farm advisor's office, Post Office Bldg., Visalia. According to Clem Melth, Tulare county assistant farm advisor, the titles of the mimeographs are "Treatment of Frost Damaged Trees" and "The Present Status of the Use of New Insecticides on Citrus in Central California." These two mimeographs were mailed to all growers who had requested them at the series of pest meetings held recently. However, copies of both of these papers may still be obtained by any grower who has not received them or who desires extra copies.

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### Noted Judges Are obtained For May Fair

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county farm advisor, will judge sheep and goats.

#### Cattlemen's Trophy

Also announced at the meeting was a decision of the Tulare County Cattlemen's association to award a trophy to the boy or girl showing the grand champion steer in the junior division. The association made a similar award at last year's show.

Plans for a permanent livestock show and fair organization was also discussed at the Wednesday meeting, with Guy Knupp Jr., representing an organization plan that

would provide for handling of the fair as a trusteeship, with a board of trustees to originally include, probably, the original chamber of commerce fair committee and with provisions made for chamber of commerce representation on the board in the future.

#### To Present Plan

The proposed plan to set up the fair as a separate, although related unit, will be presented to the board of directors of the Porterville chamber of commerce at next Thursday morning's meeting.

Changes in organization announced at the Wednesday meeting placed Allan Coates in general charge of arrangements for the May 14 evening program, with Don Jones to be in charge of a horse show and livestock parade and with Tom Dunn in charge of a pet parade and pet show.

Other routine matters relating to ribbons, classification, program, livestock entry rules and

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### VETERAN FARM ADVISORS MEET

Members of Farm Veterans' Agricultural Advisory committee met last evening to check new men entering the veteran agricultural program at Porterville high school during the next quarter that opens April 1. Members of the committee are: Herman Vossler, chairman, Anthony Cemo and Victor Bowker.

### NEMATODE INFESTATION MAY KILL TREES

Don't plant olive, citrus, or fig trees in nematode infested soils, says Karl Opitz, Tulare county assistant farm advisor, since they are subject to nematode injury. Growers planning to

exhibits were discussed. Attending the meeting were: Babe Hodgson, fair committee chairman; Chester Gilbert, Guy Knupp Jr., Cyrille Faure, Vernon Gill, Tom Dunn, Allan Coates, Rolla Bishop, Hugh Monroe and Bill Rodgers.

### SCHOOL CRAFTSMEN CLUB POINTS TOWARD COMMUNITY FAIR ENTRIES

In preparation for Patrons Day on May 13 and the Tulare County Junior Livestock Show and Community Fair on May 14, the Craftsmen club at Porterville Union High school is completing some pieces of furniture in the woodshop department. The club is composed of around 20 boys who are advanced students in woodshop and cabinet making.

The individual projects of the members range from kitchen cabinets, dining room furniture, and bedroom furniture to a toboggan and a dog house.

#### Furniture

Living room furniture leads the projects. Bookcases are being done by Joe Davis and Gene Wilson, and coffee tables by Richard Sheldon and Eugene Jones. Lee Orth has completed a walnut veneer record cabinet, and is now working on a walnut wall shelf with a mirror. An occasional chair of carved mahogany is being worked on by Lester Sanderson. A card table with a large inlaid star in the center has been finished by Pete Jurkovich.

Chas. Kamrath and J.W. Crabb are both making six dining room chairs for their homes. One set is being finished in mahogany, the other in walnut. A dining room table of modern design is being built by Gilbert Orozco. This will be an extension table with three extra leaves. A walnut corner cupboard is being made by Bill Scarbough.

#### Bedroom Items

A bedroom could be furnished by the combined efforts of the boys working on this type of furniture. Pete Jurkovich has completed a dresser with a 30 inch round plate glass mirror. A maple chest of drawers has been finished by Gene Wilson, while Eugene Jones is now working on a modern bed for his room.

The kitchen is also being considered by Dewie Woods with a kitchen cabinet and cupboard.

### Memorial Dist. Election Tuesday

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Porterville district are: Robert Serbian, incumbent members; Reuben Gilliam, William Harris, Aubrey M. Lumley, Jr., Ira Marlett and Willard Wall.

In the Terra Bella district, incumbents that have filed are: John Guthrie, A. B. Cannella, Wilbur Dennis and William Lubking, in addition to Dan Tosh, Roy Hunsaker, C. D. Wiley and Ben Harp.

set out young trees are urged to either fumigate the soil or be sure that the planting areas are free of these root parasites. With new orchard lands where previous crops have been grains or pastures, it is usually safe to plant, but where planting follows other orchard trees or most truck crops, it is advisable to use a soil fumigant such as methyl bromide, ethylene dibromide, Chloropierin, or carbon bisulphide, before planting.

Board of directors of the Central Valley Empire association will meet, March 24, in Sacramento with state legislators and presidents of valley chambers of commerce.

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